In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1   1.   [Currently amended]   A method for creating a place type

2   from which new places may be created in collaboration space,

3   comprising the steps of:

4   creating a first place including a configuration of

5   membership, at least one room form and included page

6   form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

7   rendering said first place as a now previously existing

8   place; [[and]]

9   responsive to user command, saving said ~~first place~~

10   previously existing place as a place type from which

11   other places may be created with said configuration in

12   said collaboration space; and

13   rendering a second place created by said place type

14   from said previously existing place.

15   2.   [Original]   The method of claim 1, further comprising

16   the steps of:

17   responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration

18   space place action from a browser user interface,

19   displaying a list of custom place types;

20   receiving from said user a name of a custom place type

21   from said list, together with a name for a new place,

22   user name and password; and

23   responsive to verification of said user as authorized

24   by user name and password, creating a new place from

25   said custom place type.

1   3.   [Original]   The method of claim 1, further comprising

2   the steps of:

3   organizing said collaboration space according to an

4   object model selectively including place, room, folder,

5   page, member, form, field, place type, room type, skin,

6   and placebot objects.

1   4.   [Original]   The method of claim 3, said place type

2   being implemented as a directory within said room type.

1   5. [Previously amended] The method of claim 1, further
2   comprising the step of:

3   manipulating functionality provided by said place type
4   to customize said collaboration space by integrating
5   external technology.

1   6. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2   the steps of:

3   granting authority to an authorized user to access said
4   place type and create a new place from said place type;
5   and

6   responsive to a request from said authorized user,
7   modifying said new place.

1   7. [Previously amended] The method of claim 1, further
2   comprising the step of:

3   responsive to creation of said place type from said
4   first place, using said place type as a custom place

5   type for creating said other places having the format,

6   look and feel of said first place.

1 8. [Original] The method of claim 7, further comprising

2 the step of:

3   including membership, forms, placebots and skins

4   defining a collaboration space place within said place

5   type.

1 9. [Original] The method of claim 6, further comprising

2 the step of:

3   responsive to a user what's new request, displaying at

4   said browser changes made to said place type.

1 10. [Previously amended] The method of claim 6, further

2 comprising the step of:

3   updating said new place created using said place type

4   when said place type is modified.

1 11. [Currently amended] A method for creating a place type

2 from which new places may be created in collaboration space,

3   comprising the steps of:

4   creating a first place;

5   rendering said first place in collaboration space;

6   ~~saving said first place as a place type, from which a~~
7   ~~new place may be created~~

8   saving said first place a place type;

9   creating from said place type a new place;

10   rendering said new place in ~~in said~~ collaboration
11   space; and

12   responsive to place manager selection:

13   selectively preventing changes to look and feel of said
14   new place by not presenting decorate options in said
15   place type;

16   selectively displaying a description of said place
17   type;

18   creating said new place from said place type;

19   displaying source information for said place type,

20   including name and address of collaboration space place

21   on which said place type is based;

22   selectively hiding or redisplaying names and

23   descriptions of place types in a list of available

24   place types;

25   selectively update said new place created using said

26   place type when said place type changes; and

27   selectively copying said place type from a server on

28   which said place type was created to another server.

1   12. [Currently amended] A system for creating a place type

2   from which new places may be created in collaboration space

3   comprising:

4   a first place;

5   said first place including a configuration of

6   membership, at least one room form and included page

7   form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

8   said skin group defining a page read display mode, a

9   page edit display mode, a folder list and response

10   display mode, and a folder headline display mode;

11   said place type created responsive to user command ~~from~~

12   ~~said~~ <u>from a preexisting</u> first place for creating said

13   new places having said configuration within said

14   collaboration space.

1   13.   [Previously amended]   The system of claim 12, said

2   collaboration space being organized according to an object

3   model including place, room, folder, page, member, form,

4   field, place type, room type, skin, and placebot objects.

1   14.   [Previously amended]   The system of claim 12, further

2   comprising:

3   a browser for manipulating functionality provided by

4   said place type.

1   15.   [Previously amended]   The system of claim 13, further

2   comprising:

3   a browser for manipulating functionality provided by

4   said place type to customize said collaboration space

5   by integrating external technology.

1   16. [Previously amended] The system of claim 13, said

2   place type being a directory containing all rooms comprising

3   said place type.

1   17. [Previously amended] The system of claim 16, said

2   place type including membership, forms, placebots and skins.

1   18. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable

2   by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3   executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating

4   a place type from which new places may be created in

5   collaboration space, said method steps comprising:

6   creating a first place including a configuration of

7   membership, at least one room form and included page

8   form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

9   [[and]]

10   responsive to user command, <u>creating from</u> ~~saving~~ said

11   first place [[as]] a place type<u>; and</u>

12   creating from said place type from which other places

13   may be created to said configuration in [[said]]

14   collaboration space.

1   19. [Original] The program storage device of claim 18,

2   said method steps further comprising:

3   responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration

4   space place action from a browser user interface,

5   displaying a list of custom place types;

6   receiving from said user a name of a custom place type

7   from said list, together with a name for a new place,

8   user name and password; and

9   responsive to verification of said user as authorized

10   by user name and password, creating a new place from

11   said custom place type.

    20. [Canceled]